**Clearance of A.P. projects**

1010. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to clear their pending water projects early;

(b) if so, the details of projects of Andhra Pradesh Government cleared during the last three years; and

(c) the details of projects still to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh which have been given investment clearance by the Planning Commission during the last three years are given in the Statement I (*See below*). The details of irrigation projects found acceptable by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations during the last three years are given in Statement II (*See below*).

(c) The details of irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh still to be cleared are given in Statement III.

***Statement-I***

*Irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh given investment clearance by Planning Commission during last three years*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Estimated Cost (Rs. crore) | Date of acceptance by Planning Commission | CCA of the Project (Hectare) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Chagalnadu Lift Irrigation Scheme (New Major) | 43.05 | 19.02.01 | 19263 |
| 2. | Vamsadhara Phase-I of Stage-II (Right main canal) (New Major) | 123.936 | 02.01.02 | 33298 |

***Statement II***

*Irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh accepted by Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources since April, 2000 subject to certain observations.*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Major/ Medium | River/ Basin | District Benefited | Date of Receipt | Benefits (Thousand Hectare) | Estimated Cost (Rupees Crore) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Valligallu Reservoir | Medium | Papagni/ Pennar | Cuddapah | 02/2000 | 9.715 | 143.67 |
| 2. | Suddavagu (Earthen Dam) | Medium | Suddavagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 3/99 | 5.66 | 56.48 |
| 3. | Peddavagu (Earthen Dam) | Medium | Peddavagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 8/99 | 9.915 | 202.60 |
| 4. | Surampalem Phase-II | Medium | Burdakalva/ Godavari | East Godavari | 7/2000 | 5.12 | 49.50 |
| 5. | Bhupatipalem | Medium | Secthapalli/ Godavari | East Godavari | 7/2000 | 5.419 | 47.23 |

***Statement-III***

*Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh still to be cleared*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Major/ Medium | River/ Basin | District Benefited | Date of Receipt | Benefits (Thousand hectare) | Estt. Cost (Rupees in crore) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Nettampadu Lift Irrigation Scheme | Major | Krishna | Mahaboob Nagar | 11/2000 | 10.926 | 134.30 |
| 2. | Kalwa Kurthi Lift Irrigation Scheme | Major | Krishna | Mahaboob Nagar | 11/2000 | 20.234 | 380.00 |
| 3. | Thotapally Barrage | Major | Nagavali | Viziana-garam & Srikakulam | 9/2001 | 48.563 (New) 25.90 (Existing) | 462.00 |
| 4. | Gollavagu Reservoir | Medium | Gollavagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 6/2001 | 3.845 | 39.58 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Rallivagu Reservoir | Medium | Rallivagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 9/2001 | 2.430 | 26.75 |
| 6. | Nilwai Reservoir | Medium | Peddavagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 9/2001 | 5.260 | 48.90 |
| 7. | Peddagedda Reservoir Project | Medium | Vegavati/ Nagavali | Vizianaga-ram | 01/2002 | 4.858 | 3.211 |
| 8. | Janihavathi Project | Medium | Janjhavathi/ Nagavali | Viziana-garam | 01/2002 | — | 121.0 |
| 9. | Mathadibagu | Medium | Mathadi-bagu/ Godavari | Adilabad | 5/5/2002 | 3.44 | 2.644 |
| 10. | Tarakarma Thirtha Sagaram Res. Scheme | Medium | Champa-vathi/ East Flowing River | Viziana-nagarh | 8/2002 | 10/ | 255.46 |
| 11. | Musurumilli Res. Project | Medium | Papagani/ Pennar | Seetha-pallivagu/ Godavari | March 2003 | 13.961 | 167.35 |

**White paper on River Linking Project**

1011. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that engineers, environmentalists, former bureaucrats, scientists, academicians etc., have written to Government for a white paper on the proposed inter-linking of rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the memorandum submitted to Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the proposed linking of rivers required more power than it will generate; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESORUCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Some engineers, environments, former bureaucrats, scientists, academicians